

I. **Amendment**

In the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph of page 2 to read as follows. A redlined copy of this paragraph is provided in the attachment.

This Application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/852,372, entitled, "Secure Execution Box and Method," filed on May 10, 2001, whose inventors are Dale E. Gulick and Geoffrey S. Strongin. This Application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/852,942 entitled, "Computer System Architecture for Enhanced Security and Manageability," filed on May 10, 2001, whose inventors are Geoffrey S. Strongin and Dale E. Gulick.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 7, 18, 24, and 26 as shown below. Redlined copies of these claims are provided in the attachment.